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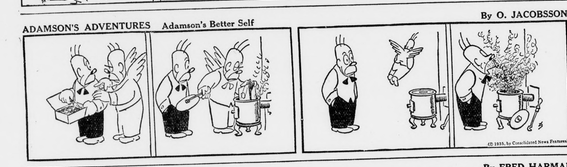

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 23

PEOPLE BEFORE PROPERTY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:26-37.

GOLDEN TEXT — No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Luke 16:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus With His Friends in a Storm.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus With His Friends in a Storm.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Sympathy or Selfishness?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Human Welfare Before Financial Profit.

After his teaching by the parable of the soil and the lighted candle, Jesus exhibited his credentials, enforcing his teaching by demonstrations of his mighty power.

I. Jesus Calming the Storm (vv. 22-25).

In this miracle he demonstrated his power over nature.

1. Jesus asleep (v. 23). While the disciples were sailing the ship the Master fell asleep.

2. The frightened disciples (vv. 23, 24). The storm seems to have been an unusual one. These sturdy men were used to storms, but as their ship was being filled with water they awoke Jesus with their cry of fear.

3. Jesus rebuked the wind and water (v. 24). At his word there was a great calm. We can with confidence put our trust in Jesus Christ.

4. Jesus rebuked the disciples (v. 25). After rebuking the raging elements, he turned to the disciples. He did not rebuke them for waking him, but for their lack of faith.

II. Jesus Casting Out Demons (vv. 26-35).

In this mighty act Jesus' power over demons was demonstrated. Demon possession was in that day, and is in today, an awful reality. The characteristics are often similar to cases of insanity, and many are called insane, who are really demon-possessed.

1. Jesus met by the demoniac (vv. 26-29). This poor man's suffering was dreadful. He abode in the tombs without clothing. At the sight of Jesus he made an onset and fell down before him and besought him not to torment him. There is no doubt in the mind of demons as to the reality of a place of torment.

2. Jesus' question (v. 30). He asked him, "What is thy name?" His purpose was to bring the real man to consciousness, to enable him to distinguish between himself and the demon who held him. The answer shows that the man thought his case was hopeless. He said, "Legion," which meant that many demons had entered into him.

3. The demons' request (vv. 31, 32). They asked permission to enter into a herd of swine.

4. Their request granted (vv. 32, 33). Just why this was done we do not know. Since Jesus did it, we must believe that it was right and wise.

5. The effect upon the people (vv. 34-37).

a. The keepers of the swine went and made it known in the city and country.

b. The people made investigation. They saw the man sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and heard the testimony of those who had seen what was done.

c. The multitude besought Jesus to depart from them. How sad it is that in the face of the mighty works of Jesus men will not open their hearts to him.

6. The request of the healed man (vv. 38, 39). He desired to be with Jesus. This was natural and right, but his responsibility was to go home and show to the people there what great things God had done for him.

III. Jesus' Power Over Disease (vv. 43-48).

Jesus heals a woman with an issue of blood. Observe:

1. Her helpless condition (v. 43). She had been a great sufferer for twelve long years (Mark 5:26).

2. Her faith (v. 44). Her faith was demonstrated by pressing her way through the thronging multitude.

3. Her confession (v. 47). She thought furtively to get the blessing, but Jesus had her make a public confession.

4. Christ's words of encouragement (v. 48). He called it faith, was her faith, not her touch, that saved her, and bade her go in peace.

IV. Jesus Raises the Dead (vv. 40-42; 50-56).

1. Jairus' request (vv. 40-42). His only daughter lay dying. He besought Jesus to come to his house.

2. Jairus informed of his daughter's death (v. 49).

3. Jesus' assurance (v. 50).

4. The skeptical mourners (51-53).

5. The daughter raised (vv. 54-56).

A Harsh Word

To be silent, to suffer, to pray whenever I cannot act, is acceptable to God. A disappointment, a contradiction, a harsh word received, and endured as in his presence, is worth more than a long prayer.

Our Relation to God

Vice and virtue chiefly imply the relation of our actions to men in this world; sin and holiness rather imply their relation to God and the other world.

The Mind Meter

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1. Roosevelt, Buch Curtis.
2. Sacramento, Chi Trenton.
3. Attract, invite, a
4. Jane Eyre, Jack Copperfield, Mrs. Gamp
5. Italian, Epicure Swedish.
6. Blue, green, dar
7. Walter Hagen Gene Sarazen, Harold
8. Endurance, lasti weariness.
9. Twelfth, two, teenth.
10. Wagon, airplane, mobile.

Answers

1. Curtis ... 6.
2. Chicago, ... 7.
3. Deter ... 8.
4. Jack London, ... 9.
5. Episcopalian, 10.

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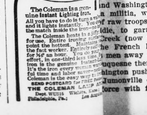
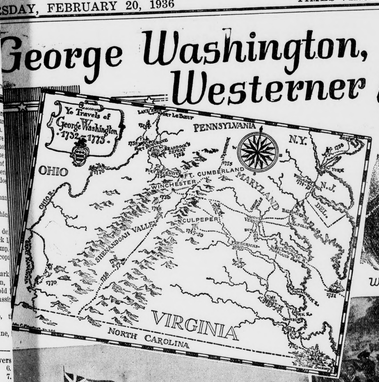
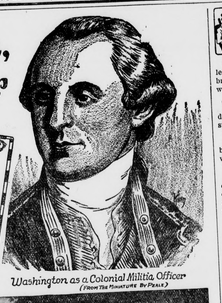




George Washington, Westerner



Washington as a Colonial Militia Officer (From The Pennsylvania Museum)

Washington at Braddock's Defeat

Washington Raising the British Flag, Fort Duquesne (1758) FROM A PAINTING BY J.R. CHAPIN

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

By John C. Fitzpatrick, author of "George Washington Himself," courtesy the Bobbs-Merrill company, publishers.

WHEN you saw the title of this article did you find yourself saying: "George Washington a Westerner? Why, I thought he was born in Virginia, lived most of his life there and died there. And Virginia certainly is an Eastern state."

You're quite right, for he was and it is!

But the point is—and it's one which few Americans, perhaps, realize—that some of the most events in Washington's career took the West, that he was one of the most minded" men of his day and that he his interest in the West to the end of

ton's first experience in "the West" en he was sixteen years old. In 1748 lfax engaged the young Virginian to ge W. Fairfax, his agent, in making sur- the Shenandoah Valley beyond the Blue ntains. This trip lasted a month and him for the first time into contact with men who were to remain conspicuous ll parts of the white men.

ears later Washington set out upon an- ewer farther west which was more with danger and much more important ious trip. The Ohio company, formed in 1748 mden merchant and several prominent Virginia, had obtained a grant of 200,000 the Ohio river. But when the company d to make good its claim to these lands, ch, who were determined to dominate ier of North America, broke up their posts and carried their traders away to as prisoners. Moreover, Marquis Du- the new governor-general of Canada, or- orts built in the Ohio country to hold it French. By 1753 they had established Presque Isle (the present Erie, Pa.) and (near Waterford, Pa.) and an outpost ango (at the junction of French creek Allegheny).

In the year Governor Dinwiddie of Vir- sent Washington to warn the French off lands claimed by the English. Washing- aged Christopher Gist, who had surveyed o company's lands in 1750, as his guide r others as "scritters." Later they were by a party of friendly Indians who ac- them to Venango.

expedition, made in the dead of winter, ntinued as well as a futile one. Both the commanders at Venango and Le Boeuf rm in their refusal to quit their posts leved to do so by the governor of Can- Washington started back to report to

this trip Washington visited for the "the Forks of the Ohio" and record- journal: "I spent some time in view- Rivers, and the Land in the Fork; which extremely well situated for a Fort." ington could not have realized at the ow important to his future career this ere to be. For within a year Captain with a party of backwoodsmen was build- fort at this "extremely well situated" and Washington, as a lieutenant-colonel of a militia, was marching with a small ber troops, under orders from Governor dle, to garrison it. When he reached reek (now Cumberland, Md.) he learned the French had swooped down, driven men away and were themselves building onquesne there.

ington pushed on and a party of French Jumonville came out from Duquesne "to here with force." On May 28, 1754, in what is now Fayette county, Pennsylvania, "the two tiny forces met; the volleys they exchanged opened the war that was to be waged until 1763, on the battle fields of Europe, the plains of India, and around the islands of the sea, as well as in the woods of the New World."

Thus George Washington's first fight on the frontier made him an international figure. For Jumonville was killed in the encounter ("assassinated," the French declared), and after that the great conflict was inevitable. Washington fell back to the Great Meadows where he built a crude breastwork which he named Fort Necessity. There he was attacked by Coulon de Villiers, Jumonville's brother, and all day long his troops "weary, half-starved, soaked to the skin by the constant rain, and depleted by the musketry fire from the heights which commanded them, fought off their assailants." That night Washington was forced to capitulate.

A year later Washington again rode West, this time as an aide to Gen. Edward Braddock's fine British army which was certain to capture Fort Duquesne from the French. Then came the fatal July 9 on the Monongahela and a few days later Washington was writing to his brother, Augustine: "By the all powerful dispensations of Providence, I have been protected beyond human probability and expectation; for I had four bullets through my coat, and two horses shot under me, yet escaped unhurt, although death was levelling my companions on every side of me."

The next two years found Washington, now a colonel and commander-in-chief of all the militias in Virginia, guarding her frontier against the Indians who, encouraged by Braddock's defeat, repeatedly attacked the outlying settle-

Washington's Mission to the Ohio (From the Painting by A. Chantry)

ments. Most of this time was spent at Fort Cumberland and Fort Loudoun (Winchester) with occasional trips to Williamsburg, to Alexandria and to Mount Vernon and longer journeys to Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

But at last in the fall of 1758 he set out for the West again. This time he was in command of Virginia troops accompanying the expedition of Gen. John Forbes against Fort Duquesne and on November 28 he wrote to Governor Fauquier:

"Fort Duquesne, or the ground rather on which it stood, was possessed by his majesty's troops on the 25th instant."

Victory, at last! So the career of George Washington as a frontier fighter ended. In January, 1759, he married the Widow Custis and became a gentleman farmer. But his experience during the French and Indian war had given him an intimate knowledge of the land across the mountains and he realized fully its future importance and the opportunities which it would afford for a land speculator.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

If your cactus does not bloom pinch leaves and branches, leaving only branches that grow upward. Water whenever soil is dry.

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To dice or cut marshmallows easily dip a dry scissors into powdered sugar.

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Meat thawed quickly is likely to be tough. Keep frozen meat in warm place before cooking.

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One teaspoon of chopped maraschino cherries and one tablespoon of orange juice added to boiled salad dressing makes a delicious dressing for fruit salads.

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If an apple tree is broken by winter storms, pare off the splinters with a sharp knife or chisel and treat the wound with creosote, then give it a coat of linseed oil and lead paint. Do not let the creosote touch the live bark.

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Chocolate cake scorches easily on the bottom and sides because of the large percentage of fat it contains. It is therefore necessary to bake it in a moderate oven.

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Tie a cheese cloth or paper bag over the mouth of food chopper, when cutting bread, nuts, etc., through it. Every bit will then be saved.

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Add one-eighth teaspoon of cream of tartar to cinnamon and sugar used in apple sauce. It gives it a delicious flavor.

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Happiest Age to Marry Is 33 for Man, 27 for Bride

Contrary to a common idea, early marriages are allegedly not the happiest, at least for the American populations. A new chart showing the ages at which men and women should marry if they are to have the greatest chance of happiness has been prepared by Dr. Horsell Hart, professor of social ethics at the Hartford Theological seminary. According to this chart the ages at which the chance of marital happiness is mathematically greatest are thirty-three for the man and twenty-seven for the bride.

However, the chart shows a range of greatest chance of married happiness corresponding to groom's ages between twenty-nine and thirty-seven and the bride's ages between twenty-three and thirty-one.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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